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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 01-494)

5 In the Application of:)
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 Stevenson et al.) Examiner: Doan, Duyen My
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 Serial No. 09/897,232) Group Art Unit: 2143
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 Filed: July 2, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9022
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 For: Network Management Apparatus and) Customer No.: 20306
 Method for Determining Network Events)
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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

20 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application. In addition, a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), along with the requisite fee is also
25 enclosed. Additional references alleged to have been previously not provided in various Information Disclosure Statements are also included.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

30 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.